

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM34.4	ACTION			Ward:18
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1169 Bloor Street West - Liquor Licence for The Queens Shoppe - Licence 819147 - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

** This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

Recommendations

Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the liquor licence application for the proposed establishment located at 1169 Bloor Street West (the “Premises”), is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents, and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review or Refuse the liquor licence.
2. City Council request the Alcohol and Gaming Commission or the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the Alcohol and Gaming Commission or the Licence Appeal Tribunal in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding and deleting conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises, in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

Summary

An application has been submitted for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a premises at 1169 Bloor Street West operating as the Queens Shoppe (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 25 patrons indoors. Due to the Premises' close proximity to a residential area, impacts associated with the operation of the Premises may disturb neighbouring residents.

This application for a liquor licence is not in the public interest unless certain conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence. Under no circumstance a liquor sales licence be granted at the Premises without appropriate conditions attached.

This matter is deemed urgent as the deadline to object to the application was October 22, 2017.

Background Information (City Council)

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